RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE CITY AUDITOR FOR THE 2017 FISCAL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR PRO TEM TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The City of Stockbridge ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to residents located within the corporate limits of the City;

WHEREAS, Section 6.29 of the City Charter provides that there shall be an annual independent audit of all city accounts and financial transactions by a certified public accountant selected by the City Council;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that accountants at the accounting firm of Mauldin & Jenkins are certified public accountants and capable of providing an audit of the City's accounts and financial transactions;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint the independent accounting firm of **Mauldin & Jenkins** as the City Auditor for the 2017 Fiscal Year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the foregoing appointment is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the efficient operation of the City.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> <u>Appointment</u> - The City Council hereby appoints Mauldin & Jenkins as the City Auditor for the 2017 Fiscal Year.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> <u>Approval of Execution</u> - The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to sign all documents and to perform all other necessary acts necessary to effectuate this Resolution on behalf of the City of Stockbridge. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any document which may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

**SECTION 3. Severability** - To the extent any portion of this Resolution is declared to be invalid, unenforceable, or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions** – All City Resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

	This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its Council of the City of Stockbridge as provided in the City
Charter.	
SO RESOLVED this	day of All Anthony S. FORD, Mayor
ATTEST:	

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHAEL WILLIAMS, City Attorney